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Applicant:

Bialek et al.

Serial No.:

10/693,474

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For:

Low Carbohydrate Fiber Containing Emulsion

Group:

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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit a Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0197382 A1 - cited on page 2 of the specification

U.S. Patent No. 6,039,998 – cited on page 2 of the specification

U.S. Patent No. 5,690,981 – cited on page 3 of the specification

U.S. Patent No. 5,897,905 (Bialek et al.)

U.S. Patent No. 6,136,363 (Bialek et al.)

Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.6(b) Applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention:

Applicant:

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Low Fat Spoonable or Spreadable Food Products

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